

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DONNA M. SIMMONS



Command Sergeant Major Donna M. Simmons was born in Honolulu, Hawaii and raised in Maple Shade, New Jersey. She began her Army career in November 1979.

CSM Simmons' leadership assignments include: Patient Care Specialist, Ft. Bliss, TX; Licensed Practical Nurse, 2nd General Hospital, Landstuhl, Germany; Medical Specialist Course Instructor, Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Senior NCO Academic Standards, Academy Battalion, Academy of Health Sciences, Ft. Sam Houston, TX; Senior Enlisted Medical Advisor, 21st Training Support Brigade, Oakland Army Base, California; Practical Nurse, Senior Nurse Instructor for Nursing Education and Staff Development, Wardmaster, Operations NCOIC, and First Sergeant, USA MEDDAC, Ft. Monmouth; Senior Clinical NCO, McDonald Army Community Hospital, Ft. Eustis, VA; Senior Clinical NCO, USA MEDDAC, Ft. Jackson, SC; 1st Armored Division Medical Operations Center Sergeant Major in Wiesbaden, Germany, and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom; Medical Logistics Battalion Command Sergeant Major, Camp Carroll, Korea; Walter Reed Health Care System Command Sergeant Major, Washington D.C.

Her current duty position and assignment is the Command Sergeant Major of the Great Plains Regional Medical Command and Brooke Army Medical Center.

Her awards and decorations include a Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal w/ 6 OLC, Army Commendation medal w/ 6 OLC, Army Achievement Medal w/ 8 OLC, Army Good Conduct Medal 9th Award, National Defense Medal with Bronze Star, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Ribbon (Numeral 2), Army Superior Unit Award, California Achievement Medal. CSM Simmons has also earned the Order of Military Medical Merit.

CSM Simmons' military and civilian education includes: Associates Degree from Wayland Baptist University and Bachelor of Science Degree from Excelsior University, both with honors; Primary Leadership Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course, Battle Staff and Instructor Course. She has also completed the Department of Transportation Emergency Medical Services Instructor Course; Nursing Education Staff Development Course; CPR Instructor Course; Faculty Development Course, and Battle Intelligence/Operations Sergeant's Course. CSM Simmons graduated Class 51 of the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy, where she was awarded the Iron Person Competition Award.